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In re Application of:

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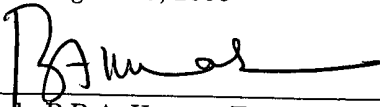
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated February 19, 2003 by three months. With the extension the response is due on or before August 19, 2003. A check for \$1,680.00 (which includes \$930) is enclosed herewith to cover the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for a large entity.

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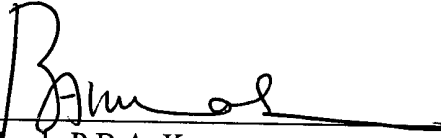
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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